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ELECTRONIC CAMERA EXTRACTING A PREDETERMINED NUMBER OF IMAGES

FROM A PLURALITY OF IMAGES GENERATED BY CONTINUOUS SHOOTING,

AND METHOD FOR SAME

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